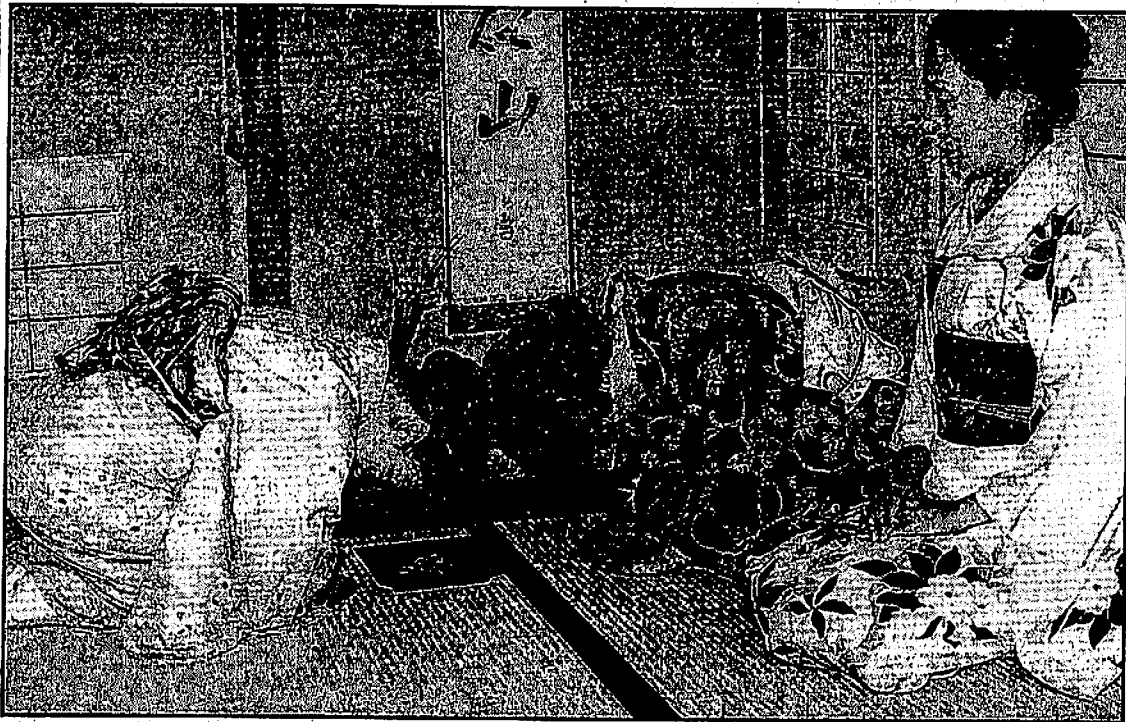


# *ART COMPLEX MUSEUM*

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## **Tea Ceremony at the Art Complex**

Aiko Rogers, trained by the Uransanke School of Tea, will present the first in a series of public tea ceremony presentations at the Art Complex Museum on Sunday, June 24, at 2 pm.

Museum founders Carl and Edith Weyerhaeuser, while traveling in Japan, were impressed with the importance of the tea ceremony. Eventually, they arranged for a tea hut to be installed on the property of their new museum in order to complement its important collection of Asian art. "Wind in the Pines Hut" was built in Kyoto and is authentic, except that

two sides are open for viewing. It is one of a very few such tea huts in New England.

The tea garden surrounding the tea hut was designed to prepare the body and mind for the tea ceremony. As guests approach, they may pause at the water basin in a symbolic cleansing, leaving the outside world behind.

Admission to the tea ceremony is free, but seating is limited and available on a first-come basis. Guests are advised to dress for the weather. In case of rain, the presentation will take place inside the museum at 189 Alden St.